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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated December 8, 2009, having a shortened statutory period expiring on March 8, 2010. Accompanying this response is a one-month Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for Extension of Time setting a new time for response of **April 8, 2010**. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No amendments to the specification or drawings are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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